

Cohen, Dippell and Everist, P.C.

Before The
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
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Public Safety and Homeland Security)
Bureau Seeks Comment Regarding) EB Docket No. 04-296
Equipment and Operational Issues Identified)
Following the First Nationwide Test of)
the Emergency Alert System)

Reply Comments
on Behalf of
COHEN, DIPPELL AND EVERIST, P.C.

The following reply comments are submitted on behalf of Cohen, Dippell and Everist, P.C. ("CDE") and is in response to the Public Notice released by the Commission on September 23, 2013. CDE and its predecessors have practiced before the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") for over 75 years in broadcast and telecommunications matters. The firm or its predecessors have been located in Washington, DC since 1937 and performed professional consulting engineering services to the communications industry.

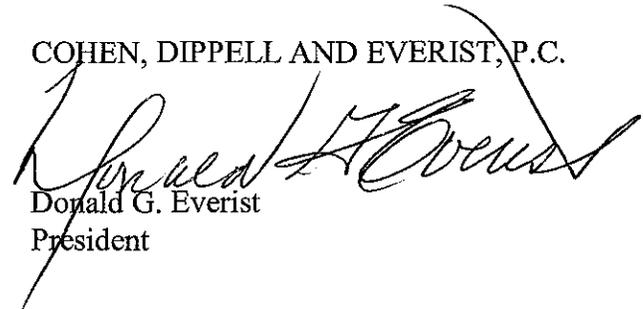
The undersigned is licensed as a Professional Engineer in the District of Columbia and has been in continuous employment with this firm or its predecessors for over fifty (50) years.

Comments, which includes those filed by National Association of Broadcasters and Broadcast Working Group, have been reviewed. This firm supports NAB's comments concerning the immediate resolution of technical and operational items that were identified during the nationwide test. The firm further agrees with NAB's identifying various technical groups which can provide assistance in the on-going improvement efforts.

However, this firm continues to urge that another avenue be made available to all broadcasters. That avenue is a knowledgeable contact at the FCC being available 24/7 so that specific issues can be immediately identified and addressed. This will provide a useful resource to the Commission staff, in receiving in real time what individual broadcasters are confronted on a day-to-day basis. This will promote an evermore efficient and effective delivery system should the need arises.

Respectfully Submitted,

COHEN, DIPPELL AND EVERIST, P.C.



Donald G. Everist
President

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